AN EXCESS OF LAGER

Beer Caused a Lively Disturbance Last Night at

HAMMEL'S PICNIC GROVE.

A Scene of Wild Confusion Sup-

GLASSES FLEW LIKE HAILSTONES

pressed by Police Officers.

And Broken Heads as Well as Several Arrests Resulted,

A DAY OF PLEASURE ENDS IN RIOT.

The Hammelsburg, or Hammell's, grove on Mount Oliver was the scene of one of the liveliest rows last night that has probably

ever occurred in that part of the city. The Bavarian Beneficial Association organization of Germans from all over the two cities, held their seventh annual pienic on the Mount yesterday. Their celebrations are always attended with diversified amusements, and they have on that account been a great attraction for the Germans. There were about 500 people present. A license had been secured for the day, and the tickets for admissions were put at \$2 per head. This entitled the visitors to all the refreshments without charge, a fact which was plainly stated on the card of admission. The Southside police authorities, who anticipated that there was a probability of great vivacity at the grove, had two policemen detailed to watch the proceedings. About 8 o'clock Inspector McKelvey and Captain Stewart went up the hill to see how things were progressing. But they had hardly arrived within earshot of the grove when they heard a howling and screeching as if the gates of Inferno had been opened.

PANDEMONIUM REIGNED. Arrived within the grove a scene of utter pandemonium presented itself before them. Beer glasses were flying through the air like hail stones. Men were standing on the

tables and swinging chairs over their heads In the most reckless manner.

The women were screeching, the children yelled, and all was in great confusion. Captain Stewart at once telephoned for a squad of ten policemen from Carson street to come up the hill, and when the officers arrived they entered the content of the n the most reckless manner. arrived they entered the grove in a body. But the sight of the clubs and white helmets

aroused the revelers to a still greater fury. As the police advanced the men threw beer glasses at them, and attempted to op-pose their entrance. Then the officers were ordered to clear the place, and in the next few minutes the clubs were making very effectual play upon the heads and backs of the rioters. This proved to have some real influence upon the crowd. Those who had still sufficient agility left escaped over the wall of the grove, while the others sought their escape through the gates. In ten

minutes the entire grove was cleared. STABBED IN THE LEG. After the rioters had left Karl Hammer

schmidt was found with a wound in his leg. He had been stabbed with a knife, but the injury was not serious, and he could not tell the name of the man who had attacked him. George Hohn was arrested and locked up in the Twenty-eighth ward station house. The officers took charge of him, because he objected to being put out after he had paid \$2 for his admission. Another man, who had forgotten his name during the excitement,

was also locked up in the Southside station house. They will have a hearing before Magistrate Brokaw this morning. There were several stories told as to the original cause of the disturbance. From one source information was obtained that Mr. Hammel insisted upon a young man being put out because he was too noisy. Another man stated that the trouble had been started about the quality of the beer which was being handled by the Committee of Arrangements.

THAT P. & W. RAILROAD DEAL.

Another Story of an Eastern Outlet—Andrew Carnegio to Have a Line From New York to Chicago.

Another railroad deal was sprung upon the public yesterday afternoon. The last scheme is the purchase of a controlling interest in the Pittsburg and Western Railroad by Andrew Carnegie. By the purchase, it was stated, Mr. Carnegie would secure control of a new continuous line from the seaboard to Chicago.

The fact of the matter is that about six weeks ago Andrew Carnegie purchased 35,000 shares of the stock of the Pittsburg and Western Bailroad, the quotations of which were then undergoing a kind of a revival, and had an upward tendency. By the purchase Mr. Carnegie did not get entire control of the stock of the road, and from what could be learned last evening, he had not added much to his investment since that time. When he purchased the 35,000 shares it was generally understood that his idea of doing so was to get enough of the stock to have a voice in the management of the road. The ulterior object was to secure lower freight rates than he had been getting from other lines. The Carnegie firms are among the heaviest shippers in Pennsylvania, and their freight bills amount to thousands of dollars daily. Most of this is for ore from the lakes.

Since purchasing the 35,000 sbares of stock in the Pittsburg and Western, the firm made a contract with the company for the transportation of 1,500,000 tons of iron ore from the Fairport docks to this city. The rate secured was a very low one, and was made on account of Mr. Carnegie's

A call was made last night upon James D. Callery, eldest son of the late president of the road. Mr. Callery stated that he had no knowledge of Mr. Carnegie purchasing a controlling interest in the road. Mr. Cal lery still represents his father's interests, and he had not heard of anybody else sell-

When asked about the report, Chairman Abbott, of Carnegie, Phipps & Co., said to a DISPATCH reporter that he would not say anything at all about the matter.

THEY STOPPED THE GAME.

The Police Officials Stumble Upon a Would-Be Bankoer.

While Superintendent of Police O'Mara, and Chief Brown were walking in the vicinity of the Fort Wayne Railroad bridge last night, they noticed two men comversing, one of them apparently a stranger

in the city.

Roger O'Mara accosted them, and asked their business, the stranger told O'Mara that he had asked for the Penn avenue cars, but he had been led out out of the way. He was shown the cars, and the other man was arrested for attempt ing to hold the stranger up.

By a mistake of the reporter, Attorney McGirr was named in these columns last Sunday as the plaintiff in the suit against William McKay, a McKeesport saloon keeper, about a debt for liquor license fees. It now seems that John J. McGirr is the plaintiff. He is a newspaper man at McKeesport. Attorney F. C. McGirr, of this city has nothing to do with the case, the city.

DON'T KNOW THE AMOUNT.

Pittaburg Members of the Severnor's Com nission Not Posted on Loans-Genera Benver's Statement-McKnight Gone to Harrisburg. The Pittsburg members of the Flood Re-

lief Committee all claim to be ignorant as to the amount of money Governor Beaver obtained from the Philadelphia bankers. "Our functions are entirely distinct from that matter," they say. "Governor Beaver obtained the money from those bankers for the purpose of cleaning up the streets of Johnstown, and he never mentioned the subject at any of our joint meetings, and we never felt disposed to ask him about it." Mr. James B. Scott, who had just re-turned from Ebensburg, where his family is staying for the summer, talked very free-

ly upon Johnstown matters yester-day: "About that \$300,000 of Gov-ernor Beaver's I am not able to say anything, because it is a matter which does not concern us of Pittsburg. But when the people state that the Commissioners are going to charge them rout for the houses we going to charge them rent for the houses we gave them, that is nonsense. I am sure I do not know how these stories creep into exist-ence, and it seems useless to deny them. The citizens of Johnstown have everything in their own hands; all our actions are guided by the advice we get from the Board of Inquiry, which is composed of citizens of

Mr. Reuben Miller expressed himself in a similar manner, only adding that he be-lieved a meeting of the Commission would be held again within a week or ten days, and that the Board of Inquiry would make

another report to them. another report to them.

A telegram from Harrisburg yesterday stated that Governor Beaver said, in an interview: "I borrowed \$300,000, which is now almost exhausted. Very little of it was used elsewhere than at Johnstown. I do not know that the State work at Johnstown. town will be finished this week, but the exhaustion of the appropriation may necessi-tate a stoppage of the work. As long as the State Board of Health says work ought to continue, I will try to carry it on. As yet, I have made no arrangements to get

James McKnight, the contractor of this city, and his head bookkeeper, J. E. Mc-Clellan, will leave for Harrisburg Thursday morning, to have a conference with Adju-tant General Hastings in regard to the dif-ference between the pay rolls kept by Mc-Knight and those made up by the State timekeepers at Johnstown. Mr. McKnight has not yet been paid in full for the work done by him in the Conemaugh Valley, there still being an amount due of about \$31,000. General Hastings has several times stated since leaving Johnstown, that times stated, since leaving Johnstown, that Mr. McKnight did not receive what he was entitled to, and his influence will probably be exerted toward a satisfactory settlement

RESOLUTIONS ABOUT WM. THAW.

The Pittaburg Press Club Will Send a Committee to His Funeral.

At a special meeting of the Press Club yesterday the following resolutions were

WHEREAS. It has pleased an All Wise Prov WHEREAS. It has pleased an All Wise Providence to remove from this world William Thaw, a life associate member of this club, therefore be it.

Resolved, That we express our sincere and heartfelt sorrow at the death of one whose life was rich in good deeds, whose example was worthy of all imitation, and whose own life is his best monument. Further.

Resolved, That a committee of the Pittaburg Press Club be appointed to be present at the funeral.

The report was adopted. The committee

to represent the club at the funeral services will consist of William C. Connelly Jr., President of the club; T. J. Keenan, Jr., Vice President; Will M. Hartzell, Secre-M. O'Neil, William Schoyer, W. A. Ma-gee, W. H. Davis, John N. Neeb, Frederick Binehart, Henry Metzgar, G. F. Muller, John S. Ritenour and John N. Hazlett.

IRON RATES ADVANCED.

Figures for the New East-Bound Tariffs to Take Effect on September 2.

The Pittsburg committee of freight agents met in the office of the Lake Shore day and advanced all east-bound iron and steel rates. The advance will take effect Monday, September 2. The reason for the change is the general revival of the iron business. The following are the new fig-ures. The first named are for less than carload and the last for carload lots: To New York, 18 and 15; Utica, 16 and

13; Philadelphia, 16 and 13; Baltimore, 15 and 12; Boston, 21 and 18; Albany, 18 and 15; Syracuse, 16 and 13; Rochester, 14 and 11; Portland Me., 261/4 and 221/4 cents per 100 pounds.

per 100 pounds.

A meeting will be held Friday in Chicago by the Central Traffic Association to determine whether or not the west-bound rates will be advanced in the same proportion.

HITHER AND THITHER.

Movements of Pittsburgers and Others of Wide Acquaintance.

-Joseph M. Crawford, President of th Manor Land Company, is at the Monongahela House. The company owns 1,500 acres of rich coal land on the Upper Youghingheny. Plans coal land on the Upper Youghlogheny. Plans are now in preparation for the construction of the Confluence and Oakland Railroad, from Confluence, Pa., to within 17 miles of Deer Park, Md., to open up a rich mineral and lumber region. The line will be 40 miles long. Colonel Douglas and Superintendent Patton, of the Baltimore and Ohio, were in conference with Mr. Crawford yesterday concerning the project.

-The victims of the West Penn accident are fast recovering. Toomy, Kenyon and Duff, at the West Penn, are much improved. Captain and Mrs. Jones, Colonels Kilgore and Rowley and Mr. Hook are doing very well, Mrs. Duff is still in a critical state and may not live. Mr. Lyon and James Deaner are improved.

-"Dick" Quay, son of the Senator, from Beaver, passed through the city yesterday morning on his way home from the East. He said he was going home to rest for six weeks, to take a much needed rest. In regard to his probable candidacy for the Legislature he said it was too far ahead to talk about it.

-Mr. and Mrs. T. Guilford Smith, Buffalo; Mr. and Mrs. George O. Fairbanks, of Chicago; Mrs. E. S. Edsall and Miss Minnie Ed-sall, of Cincinnati, are at the Hotel Duquesne. -George Luther and Miss Lillie Sauers. the daughter of the late Christian Sauers, were married last evening by Rev. Father O'Connell, at St. Peter's Church, in Allegheny.

-Leopold Frauenheim and son William and Mr. and Mrs. E. Frauenheim and daughter Clemmie, of Lawrenceville, left last evening for Atlantic City.

-Miss Stella McCloskey, of Oakland avenue, has returned home from her visit to her uncle, Rev. Father Hays, of Newark, O. -A.W. Harbison and wife, of New Castle, Pa., and T. E. Marshall and wife, of New Brighton, are at the Seventh Avenue Hotel. -Mr. C. Delsfield, the well-known civil engineer of New York, is on a visit to this city. He is stopping at the Monongahela House.

-John J. Williams, aged 66 years, and Mrz. Mary Lewis, aged 50, were married by Alderman Jones, of Soho, yesterday. -Mrs. Dr. Torrence, Mrs. J. H. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sutton, of Indiana, Pa., are at the Seventh Avenue Hotel. -Rev. Charles Edward Locke, of the

-Common Councilman O. A. Wagner and wife, of the Sixteenth ward, left for At-lantic City last night. -Ex-Solicitor General George A. Jenks

Smithfield Street M. E. Church, returned home

left last evening for Wisconsin, on private bus -Miss Mary McTighe left last night for -Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carrier, of Allegheny, have returned from an Eastern tour. -George Bolton, of this city, returned home last evening from the seashore.

-Hon. H. S. White, of Wheeling, W. Va., is at the Seventh Avenue Hotel -Colonel J. F. Kilgore, of Texas, is in

A STYGIAN DARKNESS

Settled in Parts of the City Where the Lights Went Out.

CARBON SETTERS OUT ON A STRIKE The Entire City May be Without Electric

Illumination To-Night.

Yesterday the outside working force of the Allegheny Light Company struck to support a demand for an increase of wages by four carbon setters. Many of the city lights were out last night, and the strikers predict that nearly all will be out to-night. Prior to April 1 the company paid \$2 a day to each of its six carbon setters. These are the men whose business it is to go about to the various are lights in streets and business houses and substitute new carbons every two days. Each lamp is inspected daily, as sometimes the carbons will no last for two nights. The carbon setters claim that their work is difficult to learn, and that unskilled men cannot do it in anything like proper shape. On April 1 last the Allegheny Light Company secured the contract to light all the streets in the city with arc lights. They employed four new carbon setters at They employed four new carbon setters at \$1 75 per day. The men say that they were promised \$2 a day as soon as they became proficient. Two months ago, cousidering themselves skilled in the work, they asked Foreman John Daley for an increase of wages. Mr. Daley said he would refer the request to General Manager George H. Blaxter. At the last but one pay day the men preferred their request to Mr. Blaxter, but it was not granted. Yesterday was now

but it was not granted. Yesterday was pay day again, and the men decided to strike They stopped work at noon.

The outside workers are organized in the Electric Union No. 1 of the American Federation of Labor. The four new men

THE ENTIRE FORCE struck with them. Those who ceased work

are the 10 carbon setters, 12 linemen and 4 inspectors, the entire outside force in Pittsburg. The company sent out during the after-noon a number of machinists and others employed in the works on Virgin alley, who replaced as many carbons as possible in the business streets. It was impossible, through their inexperience, to do all the work re-quired, and many lamps were not reached. Some that were reset did not burn, the car-

bons not being properly adjusted.

Foreman Daley was out of the city yesterday, but is expected back this morning. General Manager Blaxter advertised last evening for men to tak: the places of the strikers. There were a number of applicants. Mr. Blaxter said last night that he thought the places of the men would all be filled this morning. He said that he was willing to use his men fairly, but could not consent to let the affairs of the company be run by the employes. He had desired to have a further consultation with Mr. Daley before giving the men their answer, and was awaiting Mr. Daley's return to the city when the men grew impatient and struck. They had written ons not being properly adjusted.

AN ANONYMOUS LETTER

o him, which contained some rather unthe city last evening, inspecting the lights, and had the driver and a machinist out working with the down town lamps which would not burn.

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The police began early to report from almost every patrol box that lights were out.
The operator on duty at the Inspector's office began to take a record of "lights out," that he might notify the light company.
The reports came in thick and fast, and he The reports came in thick and fast, and he could not make the light company understand over the telephone, and he finally ceased to note the reports. Three lights were out on Diamond street, several on Grant, Water and Ferry, and scattering lights in all other parts of the city. The strikers predict that the city will be dark to-night that the new mer cannot do the work, and that all the carbons set on Monday will be exhausted this morning.
Six outside employes of the East End

Light Company struck yesterday for an instone of pay. They have been receiving so a month. The carbons in all the East End lamps had been set on Monday, and no lights were reported out in that sect the city.

THE MUSICAL KNIGHTS. Lively Time Expected at the Trades Coun-

cil Meeting. The Executive Board of the Central Trades Council will meet this evening to outline the programme of business to be presented to the council at the meeting next Saturday evening. A matter to be investigated to-day, and which will come up at to-night's meeting, is the reported organization of the musicians in the Great West-

ern Band into the Knights of Labor.

If the assembly secures a charter from the general office of the Knights of Labor there will be a big how! set up by the council. If it is definitely ascertained to-day that the assembly has been organized, a protest will be prepared and forwarded to Gan. test will be prepared and forwarded to Gen-eral Master Workman Powderly. District Master Workman Ross was seen, and asked if he would recommend the is-suance of the charter to the assembly. He stated that the charter could be applied for without going through the district, and if it

did pass through his hands he would not oppose its being granted. When asked if the Trades Council would not object, he said the objection would not amount to much. They objected to the slate roofers securing a charter, but they got one never-

Cal Wyatt, a delegate to the council, returned from New York vesterday, where he went on business. While in the metropolis he tried to find President Samuel Gompers, of the Federation of Labor, and lay the was out of the city at the time, and Mr. Wyatt will communicate with him by letter. If the musicians get a Knights of Labor charter the rupture between the Federation and Knights of Labor will be further widehald. further widened.

L. O. DANSE FOUND.

He Sent a Telegram to His Wife and Will Soon Return Home.

Mrs. Annie Eckel, the mother-in-law o L. O. Dause, formerly a Pittsburg architect, who disappeared from his home in Helena, Mont., under mysterious circumstances, came to THE DISPATCH office yesterday with a telegram from her daughter, Mrs. Danse, stating that she had heard from her husband, and expected him home in a

short time.
Mrs. Eckel has also received a letter which explains the cause of the voing man's disappearance. Mr. Danse lately lost \$500 in a business transaction with a contractor in Helena, and the loss of that sum preved on his mind to such an extent that he wandered from home.

THE ROCK IS MISSING.

And the East End Sewers Must be Largely Bullt on Sands.

The contractors | who are laying the new sewers on Collins and Negley avenues, and Broad street, East End, are having a great deal of trouble in their work with quicksands which abound in that part of the city. These sands are found in the vicinity of the Charles Eble building, which sank last Sunday. It is thought that when the sewers are laid, a great deal of contin-gent damages from the quicksands will be obviated. EXPLOSION AT A BREWERY.

Gangwisch's Brewery in Allegheny Blown Up by a Terrific Boller Explosion-One Killed and Several Wounded.

At 12:30, o'clock yesterday afternoon the oiler of Gangwisch's brewery, at the corner of Juniata and Magnolia streets, Alle-gheny, exploded and caused the death of one man and injuries to four other persons. The building was completely wrecked by the shock.

At noon the employes of the brewery left for dinner. The engineer, Andrew Snyder, remained in charge of the boiler room, and GENERAL LABOR NEWS CANVASSED while awaiting for the arrival of his wife. who brought his dinner, commenced some repairs on the boiler. At 12:30 o'clock went to the door facing on Juniata street to admit his wife, and immediately a terrific explosion of the boiler took place. Snyder was hurled through the rear opening of the building, and fell under a freight car in Knox's stoneyard. boiler was thrown to the side of the building facing on Market street,

The Wrecked Building. A large crowd gathered, and an alarm of fire from station 23 was sent in. The water from the broken boiler had extinguished the slight fire which had started. A willing crowd cleared away the debris.

The cause of the explosion is not yet mown. The engineer was a careful man, and did not have over 60 pounds of steam on. Mr. R. H. Gangwisch, a member of the firm, said he had seen the boiler shortly before the accident. It had then a steam pressure of 55 pounds and had three gauges of water on. Coal was the only fuel used. The furnace was not very large. The sup-position is that some of the boiler stays or position is that some of the boiler stays or bolts which Snyder was repairing had sud-denly weakened and produced the blow-out. The boiler is an old one, but was tested last spring, and pronounced perfectly sound. It was purchased from Manchester & Sons, hough it is not known who the maker is. The brewery firm name is Gangwisch & Co. The proprietors are R. H. and John Gangwisch and J. S. Staub. Two years ago they purchased the building, which is three stories high, part brick and part frame,

rom John Dipple.

The firm did a business of \$30,000 per year, and had a capacity of 10,000 barrels.

The loss is estimated at \$3,000, which is almost entirely on the building. No machinery suffered but the boiler. The firm will rebuild at once. The persons known

to be injured are: to be injured are:
Andrew Snyder, a married man, 45 years old, living on California avenue, with his family, consisting of five children. He was killed outright, his body being fearfully mangled. The deceased was removed to the undertaking rooms of Hermann & Ebbert, on Ohio street

George Johnston, an employe at the George Johnston, an employe at the brewery, had hisankle hurt and his shoulder slightly injured by falling timber and bricks. Johnston lives in Wood's Run. Miss Lizzie Blasco, a domestic, employed at the house of Henry Loder, No. 158 Market street, was at a window in Loder's house and was scalded slightly by water.

Mrs. Diffle, who lives in the same house, was scalded also, but not seriously. The injured persons were promptly cared for.

PITTSBURGERS WANT IT.

Employes of the P. R. R. Are Anxious for the Pension Idea-Some New Points

About the Company's Proposition. There is no opposition in Pittsburg to the ension scheme on the P. R. R. The comsany's proposition was printed in a Philadelphia special to THE DISPATCH yesterday. It was learned that one year ago a motion was made at the meeting of the Advisory Board that it would be an excellent scheme to incorporate in the already existscheme to incorporate in the already exist-ing benefit a pension for old and disabled employes. The Pennsylvania Company for a number of years have been giving pen-sions to their old men, but to secure a pension a man must be in the service a given number of years. The scheme that is now contemplated will be broader in its scope, it

gives every man the same privilege.

James Whiteman, Roundhouse foreman at Twenty-eighth street, states that the at Twenty-eighth street, states that the plans mean that after a man reaches the age of 65 he will be pensioned off at half whatever the amount of his last pay was before the pension takes effect. The men throughout the Pittsburg division are in favor of introducing it into the relief department. The Advisory Committee which is considering the matter is made up of six of the company's officials and viv of the are is considering the matter is made up of six of the company's officials and six of the employes. The Pittsburg members of the committee are Robert Pitcairn and James McKelvey. Each membery of the Advisory Bosrd has presented a scheme, and out of them something will be selected. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company, with their usual liberality, have offered \$50,000, conditionally that the money is invested. conditionally that the money is invested, and the income be drawn for the use of the pension fund. The desire of a majority of the men is to create a sinking fund which will annually pay the pension calls. Pittsburg will not have many men ready for the pension. It is generally understood that the pension. It is generally understood that the Altoona division will contribute the largest number for pension relief, Colonel Norman Smith made substan-

tially the same statement as above, and added that the object sought is to keep the men in the employ of the company.

THE BEST EVIDENCE.

Typhold Fever Only Caused S Denths Out of

85 Last Week. The mortuary report for the week ending on Saturday shows a total of 85 deaths in the city. The principal cases were: Measles 3, diphtheria 3,typhoid fever 8,convulsions 4, croup 4, pneumonia 8, gastritis 6, enteritis 5, diarrhea 6, old age 3. Twen-ty-three were under 1 year of age, 16 from 1 to 2 years, 8 from 2 to 10 years, 1 between 70 and 80 years, 3 between 80 and 90 and 1

Twenty were residents of the Old City, 40 of the East End, 20 of the Southside. Five died in hospitals. The annual death rate per 1,000 was 19 based on a population of 230,000.

AN IMPROVED BULLET.

An Invention Destined to Supersede Other Modern Projectiles.

Another new and wonderful invention has recently been patented by a Pittsburger, Mr. Francis P. Laugfitt. He has named it the "needle pointed bullet." A sharply pointed cast steal tip and core are its essential features. Around this tip and core the quicker to the mark than any heretofore known; and its powers of penetration are simply wonderful. Private trials have dem-

onstrated the correctness of these claims, and justify the belief of experts that for fine shooting, where accuracy and effectiveness are required, the needle pointed bullet easily takes front rank, and is destined to supersede all others.

Mr. Langfitt has already refused a considerable offer for his patent rights in the new erable offer for his patent rights in the new bullet. He has worked a long time perfect-ing it and takes a just pride in the superi-ority of the missile he has produced. He has adapted the needle point for bullets of different sizes, to fit cartridges for rifles and pistols of all calibers. Mr. Langfitt, it is understood, is at present working on a shell for use in heavy ordnance,

PRACTICAL POLITICS

Colored Political Protectionists Declare Themselves.

BREAD OR PRINCIPLE. WHICH

Republicanism Put Into One Scale an

THE G. O. P. RATHER TIPPED THE BEAM

Democracy in the Other.

The meeting of the Laboring Men's Political Protective Association in the Franklin schoolhouse last night was lively enough to satisfy the most exacting. It had been decided that certain people should address the association. Edward Bailey presided and Mr. Phillips was secretary.

The appeal of the Executive Board to colored people in the county generally to organize for the benefit of the race politically, socially and beneficially, was read It has already been published. The Chair called on Mr. Charles Jone

Ajax) to deliver himself, and Mr. Jones ddressed the organization, the "officer hereof, the visitors and well-wishers." He aid the association was for the elevation and well being of the colored people. For ten years past instead of being united, they had been "devided," "but now it is ample time that we throw down the gauntlet and organize and have black faces sprinkled among office holders. Support men of intellectual faculties, for the has come when the black should stand together. To-day he Collector has appointed his list, and not one black man has been crowned lord of all in that list. The question echoes in this fountain that we will unite in solid this fountain that we will unite in solid phalanx. Cæsar was stabbed in the back by seven of his friends. We must stoop as an organization and bathe our swords in our enemies' blood in the market house, throw

down the gauntlet, enter the arena and march in in solid phalanx."

Ajax explained that his time was too short to allow him to exercise his full strength, but he succeeded in arousing his uditors all the same. Mr. Richard Keys differed a little from his honorable friend, Mr. Jones, as every man belonging to the organization was devoted to its interest. He proposed to digress. Fifteen rebel officers had asked what was to the proposed to the prop

Fifteen rebel omcers had asked what was to become of the negro. The Judge in Edge-field, S. C., had answered the question for Northern Democrats. This organization pledges itself to see that question answered. Mr. Keys defied any man to show that ne-groes had done any harm to property, while foreigners had DESTROYED PROPERTY IN PENNSYLVANIA

and had never paid a d—d cent for it. It is time to "repudate" all enemies of the black

man. Mr. Thomas R. Roach called attention to the necessity of the colored people lifting itself up from the flesh pots of Egypt. In itself up from the flesh pots of Egypt. In several districts of the county the colored men held the balance of power. They had held to the Republican party, but now it is necessary that they work for their own interests. When a man is indorsed by this organization let him be supported. Let us place ourselves in the market, and the man that gives us the most bread let us support. Our experience of 25 years ought to have Our experience of 25 years ought to have taught us to support the man that supports us, whether he be Republican, Democrat or Prohibitionist. [Applause.]

Mr. J. M. Foster said it was generally

Mr. J. M. Foster said it was generally the custom when a man delivered a funeral oration to give his history. He belonged to Virginia, Ohio and Pennsylvania. Mr. Foster didn't care for social equality, but he did hold to political equality and represen-tation according to taxation. The colored people are laborers, and laborers pay the taxes. Colored voters in the South should elect 30 Representatives to Congress. The colored peeple of Pennsylvania are entitled to three Congressional Representatives and four or five members of the Legislature. Have we got 'em? There is no effect with-out a cause. What is the cause here? Why straight enough when it comes to vote. For one I'm in favor of going crooked now.

[Applause.]
Mr. Foster began to name some politicians, and there were cries of "No Mr. Foster—No, no names except such as I name. Men are hiring Italians and we stand by and look on. You help this boss and you get nothing for it. You get no more show than

THE DEVIL IN A WHIRLWIND [Applause.] Talk of the blacks in the South being disfranchised! I'm a Repub-lican, but of the Charles Sumner type, but I will not agree to follow the party every-where. Mr. Foster said he would not allow either a Greenbacker, whitebacker, red-backer, Democratic or Republican party to put a mortgage on his back, nor yet be ruled by anything religious or secular that

did not command his approbation and sense of independence and right. Mr. James Delphy said he wasn't a Democrat, but at the same time was not obli-gated to hold to any organization. He said there were 1,500,000 colored people voters in the United States, and 5,000 in Pennsylvania and asked why they should n

dictate. Broadax Smith shook his mane and Broadax Smith shook his mane and roared with rage at the idea of his brethren going back on the Republican party. He admired independence and was independent himself so far as his capital would allow. Broadax referred to the time when he ran for Jury Commissioner and was denounce as an infernal black Democrat therefor. H was branded as a bad nigger who had killed seven men in Virginia, three in Ohio and five in Pennsylvania. He sued the paper that published these charges for libel and hadn't been able to get the case on the trial list yet. For all this Broadax is opposed to swapping horses in the middle of

the stream.
"When a black man runs for office you
the nigrer drinks refuse to support him, 'the nigger drinks,' you are sorry to say. I've taken white men you voted for to their hotels when they were staving-blooming-blind drunk. When I ran for Jury Commissioner I got three votes; a nigger at Jack's run and a Dutchman and an Irishman. Don't pitch into "Chris" Magee or "Billy" Flinn, bu BLAME IT ON AFRICA.

You haven't had the courage to ask for You haven't had the courage to ask for it. You've never asked for anything but to be made policemen and some applicants were men so old that they couldn't eat water-melons in August. [Vociferous applause.]

Mr. Turfley wasn't altogether convinced by Broadax's argument and was in favor of transling by any man who steed by him. standing by any man who stood by him, r gardless of party.

Rev. J. J. Jones held that unity and honor were the keynotes of the contest and

honor were the keynotes of the contest and both have been scarce. In South Carolina, the speaker was told by Deputy Sheriff Strom, that in his section but one man had voted the Republican ticket since 1876, and that man was white. The negroes voted the Democratic ticket and the whites took all the offices. pointed cast steal tip and core are its essential features. Around this tip and core the ordinary lead bullet is molded, and the shape of the core is such as to prevent the needle tip from being driven back when the bullet strikes the object at which it is aimed. Offering the least possible resistance to the air, the needle pointed bullet goes truer and quicker to the mark than any heretofore known; and its powers of penetration are known; and its powers of penetration are when negroes became possessed of educa-tion, and no party could withhold their rights. He opposed the sentiment that urged the support of the man who gave the most bread, holding that such policy would tend to still further demoralize the black Mr. Foster objected to some of Rev

Mr. Foster objected to some of Rev. Jones' remarks and Broadax supported them and they had a lively bout, but Rev. Jones held the floor, and argued that there wasn't much in the Democratic party for the negro. Mr. Turfley rose to a point of order, but Mr. Jones still held on, and contended there was no salvation, not much at least, outside the Republican party.

Secretary Phillips alighted on Rev.

Jones' back in a manner that made the fur FATHER OF THE POOR

DEMANDED SPECIFICATIONS as to what the colored man had gotten from the Republican party except where it had been forced to give. Mr. Phillips demanded that Rev. Jones show how a man working for \$1.50 per day and paying \$20 a month rent could ever educate his children, holding that so long as the present lines were held they would be cooks, scullions, spittoon cleaners, hod carriers, etc., as their fathers and grandfathers before them. Mr. Phillips was tired of hearing what had been done for them 25 years ago. He had to be fed every day, and couldn't live on the past.

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The rest of the meeting was of a miscellaneous charater. Mr. Issac Washington moved to squeich debate. Broadax also had something to say. A man in the rear named Walker had something more. A dozen or two jumped on Mr. Walker, telling him the papers would show the matter up in a bad light, but Mr. Walker didn't care. He held that the meeting couldn't be caricatured—that such was an impossibility, and he emphatically refused to be sat down upon by the Chair. The latter, however, succeeded finally in announcing that the motion to squeich had carried and the preamble and resolution were read again and a call was made for more membership. The confusion became so great that Ajax Jones demanded that the

CHAIR, PRESERVE ORDER!

This demand brought Richard Keys to his feet, and he and Ajax pelted each other with Cushing's manual. He finally got Ajax down temporarily on one knee, at least, and although the latter succeeded in rising to several points of order, he couldn't keep his feet. Amid a chorus of points of order, some one moved that all 20 cents in keep his feet. Amid a chorus of points of order, some one moved that all 20 cents in arrears be dropped. This sortie had the effect of partially disrupting the meeting, and about half of it adjourned and continued the debate on the sidewalk, and Mr. Foster suggested that the affair was resolving itself into a Lime Kiln Club.

Finally, amid a chorus of points of order, the reading of the constitution and preamble was concluded, and some members poid dues, new ones were received and the

LOCAL ITEMS, LIMITED. Incidents of a Day in Two Cities Conden

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AFTER an all night session the Lincoln School Directors broke the deadlock yesterday morning and elected the following teachers: Misses K. Bell, M. Wymard. Mazie Neumont, Ella Reed, Sadie Neely, Dougherty, Stella Ward, Bessie Murphy, Jennie Means, Ada Miller, Forbes, Sadie Burkely, Viola Cuthbert, Annie Myers, Able Barbin and Mrs. Dumb. Miss Frazell and Miss Starr were elected for the Leamington building. Two positions are yet unfilled.

unfilled.

One of Joseph Bruening's brewery wagon horses took fright on Bluff street yesterday morning and dashed into Magee street, running into a valuable horse of Patrick Gallagher, and hurling him to the pavement. Meanwhile the shaft of the other wagon had pierced the neck of one of Bruening's horses to the depth of several inches. The horses will probably not survive. A WAYFARER stopped a few hours on Saturday with a butcher named Alexander, who unites butchering and semi-tavern keeping. After the guest departed Alexander employed himself with a calculation as to the number of pounds of steak, roast, boil, liver and sausage he must sell to make up \$27, which stuck to the guest's fingers.

THE Board of Viewers yesterday held a meeting to receive claims for damages for the opening of Formosa alley, between Murtiand avenue and the city line. The alley is to be 24 feet wide and will run through several properties, including two or three houses. Trouble in adjusting the damages is expected.

MRS. LEVI, who was burned by an explosi

MRS. LEVI, who was burned by an explosion of oil at her home, No. 29 Federal street, Allegheny, yesterday morning, died at 5 o'clock last night at the West Penn Hospital. The deceased was a widow, 45 years old, and leaves a family of six children. The Coroner will hold an inquest this morning.

THE Stonecutters' Association held a meeting last night at Rider's Hall, East street, Allerheny, to make final arrangements for their legheny, to make final arrangements for their picnic next Saturday. The picnic comes off at Forest Grove, on the Pittsburg and Western road. At least 1,000 people are expected to at-tend.

MRS. A. SWAN on opening her door, at No. 8 Chartiers street, yesterday morning, found lying on her doorstep a male infant, dressed in an old wrapper and a shawl. Major Hunker, of the Poor Board, sent the child to the City Farm yesterday afternoon.

turned Mrs. Fahy and her three children over to the Charities department yesterday. The woman was living in great destitution in Hatch's court, Seventeenth ward. Her husband is in the workhouse. MRS. ETTMAN, of 42 Federal street, in trying to light a fire yesterday, used a can of oil, which exploded and burned her severely. The room caught fire, but a section of the fire brigade being called out, the flames were speedily extinguished.

ELLEN CADY charged Dora Stains, of South Twenty-ninth street, with mischief and malice before 'Squire McSouriey yesterday. She also charged Mrs. Staiur's husband with assault. Both parties gave bail for a hearing next Tues-A MEETING of the Executive Committee of

the Sabbath schools, in connection with the holding of the Sunday School Convention, will be held at the rooms of the Young Meu's Christian Association at 4:30 o'clock to-day. FOUR ladies called on Major Hunker yester-day to adopt the boy foundling discovered in Allegheuy Park. Major Hunker declined their offers and said that all applications must be made through the Children's Aid Society. JOHN CASSIDY was sent to the Fourteenth ward lockup last night for striking his wife with a club, and finally falling through a front window of his house. The latter crime was not of malice aforethought.

A TEAM of horses belonging to Contractor Nimick fell into the ditch for the natural gas main on Bingham street, Southside, yesterday, and had to be hoisted out by a derrick. The OVER 200 people left by the special excursion

to Niagara and Toronto from the Union depo-yesterday morning. The big excursion to Milwaukee leaves at 8:15 o'clock on Saturday norning next. THE R. F. Pearson Raccoon Hunting Club holds its first annual picnic next Friday at Windsor Park. The Mozart Orchestra will at-tend, and already 600 tickets have been sold. ALDERMAN LOHRMAN married George W.

Hartman and Josephine F. Kress yesterday afternoon. This is the first time he has tied the marital knot since coming into office. BECAUSE Pat McGraul has failed to support his wife for four months he will be called upon by Alderman Bell to state a reason for his ac-tion at a hearing to-day. ALDERMAN MCKENNA sent James Carr to jail yesterday, to await a hearing on a charge of biting James Coyle on the shoulder and hand while fighting with him.

STEPHEN SIMPSON was injured at Moorhead & McCleane's mill yesterday by a heavy piece of iron falling upon him. He received medical attention. ABRAHAM HETRICH was arrested at Me-Keesport last night on a serious charge pre-ferred by Maggie Wiseman. He was locked up for a hearing. A COVENANTERS' picnic was held yesterday at Rock Point. Rev. J. R. J. Milligan was the

master spirit. There were speeches and good MINNIE PORTER and Julia Schoeller yesterday entered suits in court for \$3,000 each against Bridget O'Halloran for slander. ALDERMAN PORTER at a hearing last night sent August Koch, of Webster avenue, to jail for 20 days for abusing his wife and child. JOHN KLOPPEL was knocked down by the merry-go-round at Soho yesterday. He was slightly injured.

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A Blow to the Society for the Improvement of the Poor.

MRS.HERRON'S GLOWING EXORDIUM

Unless Some One Comes Forward Liberally the Society Will Suffer.

MR. THAW WAS AN INCORPORATOR

Mrs. Herron spoke with gratitude of the

"Unless the public realizes the loss to this society by Mr. Thaw's death, I do not see how the society can live." These were the words used last evening by Mrs. William A. Herron, the President of the Society for the Improvement of the Poor, in reference to the philanthropist's death.

aid given to the society by William Thaw ever since its organization. "He gave more," she said, "than any other donor. There were years in which he gave more than the combined contributions all other persons. During one year he gave \$7,000. In addition to his donations in large sums he was continually giving in smaller amounts from week to week. The scope of our society does not permit the giving of money to the poor. We give only provisions, clothing and household goods; endeavor to find employ-ment for those who can work, and see that children are comfortably clad and sent to school. There are special cases where money is needed, perhaps for the hiring of a nurse to care for a sick person, and articles are sometimes needed which we do not have. In all such cases Mr. Thaw was ready to act outside of the society and furnish the funds necessary. The account of his benefactions can never be given, for no body knows the amount. He was the greatest giver of charity in this city. He was the father of the poor of Pittaburg.

"Our society was established 14 years ago, and its work has grown steadily. No other society of its kind exists in America. We now have 13 paid visitors or misaries, whose districts are assigned to them for daily visits. They search out the needy, while nearly all other charity organization wait for

THE NEEDY TO ASK for help. As a rule, the worthy are the least likely to appeal for aid. The aim of our society is not only to give alms, but to elevate the poor, to improve their condition. Whatever things are needed the missionary gives an order to the central office, and the provisions and clothing are given out on that order. Our goods are bought by whole-sale, and the society is run upon the most conomical plan.
"Mr. Thaw aided us from the start.

After a few weeks trial he saw that the plan was a good one. He had been always a great giver to applicants for charity. It took much of his time and he was frequently imposed upon. This society removed the imposed upon. This society removed the laborious work from him, but furnished laborious work from him, but furnished him with an opportunity to contribute in proper channels. When appeals were made to him, he had them investigated by our missionaries, and he then freely gave on their reports. He said to me once, This charity is the dearest to my heart. In our early days contributions were few, because the people did not understand our work. Mr. Thaw made up what was lacking. Our society has been growing in favor, and contributions have annually increased.

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"But notwithstanding that fact, it is very hard work to get money. It requires assiduus soliciting. There are 30 managers, and they continually solicit among their friends. We give out perhaps \$20,000 worth of charity annually, but the expense account is a very small portion of the work done. We need all the aid we can get. I am very much afraid that Mr. Thaw's loss will cripple us seriously. We never will have another man seriously. We never will have another man like him—so willing and so able to aid dis Mrs. Lippincott, the secretary of the so-ciety, said last evening: "Mr. Thaw was

periment-when it needed friends. we our growth, OUR VERY LIFE. to him. He had faith in the work from the beginning, and stood by us when the society was unknown. He was one of the five incorporating members of the society, the four others being Dr. George S. Wood, Dr. Hussey, William A. Herron and Dr. Scovel. Mr. Thaw always made up our money deficiencies. As the contributions from the general public have been increasing, we have been compelled to call creasing, we have been compelled to call upon him for less and less. For the last three years he has given annually \$1,000,

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THE ALDERMAN ACQUITTED. Squire Brinker Cleared of the Charge of Assaulting an Old Man at the Hearing

home on Washington street. The society is now about \$2,200 in debt.

before that \$3,000, and one year as high as \$7,000. Of course those eash donatious do not cover, by a great deal, all that he gave through the society's work. Mrs. Thaw was also a bounteous giver."

Mrs. Lippincott, not having her books at her house, could not give the exact figures of expenditures for a year. Last year about \$12,500 in cash was expended in the relief work in Pittsburg. That does not include the value of provisions, clothing, etc., given to the society to give away, nor the cost of maintaining the fresh air home for children at Oakmont and the temporary home on Washington street. The society is

Alderman Brinker, of Allegheny, was riven a hearing yesterday afternoon before Alderman O'Donnell, of the Ninth ward, Pittsburg, on a charge of assault and bat-

Charles Becker, a man 79 years old, pre-

ferred the charge, alleging that he was struck in the face and forcibly ejected from Alderman Brinker's office by the Alderman himself. The prosecutor affirmed that he gave no provocation for the assault.

At the hearing yesterday it was shown that the Alderman himself had been the abused person. The evidence given proved that Becker was in the office during the that Becker was in the office during the progress of a hearing and had become disorderly. Alderman Brinker requested him to leave, but this, it is said, the prosecutor refused to do. The defendant attempted to lead him from the office, but was resisted by Becker, who was aided by his wife and daughter. This resistance compelled a more forcible effort by Alderman Brinker, but no blows were exchanged. The de-

Couldn't Stay Away From Pittsburg. A national convention of the Daughters of Liberty will be held in this city September 26-28. Chief Councilor W. M. Simmons, of the Jr. O. U. A. M., and Miss Alice P. Love will be at the Monongahela House on September 26 to make the neces-sary preparations for the convention. Sev-enty-five delegates are expected.

but no blows were exchanged. The de-fendant was discharged.

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